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Applicant: Gen ICHIMURA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

A₁ -- A transmission apparatus, a reception apparatus, a
transmission method, and a reception method, which are used